

VISITS WIFE OF HUSBAND'S VICTIM

Friendship of Mrs. Hains and
Mrs. Annis Unbroken by
Bay Side Tragedy.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE TOUCHES ON MOTIVE

Brothers, Handcuffed Together,
Appear in Court and Then
March Through Streets,
Followed by Curious
Crowd—Quick
Trial Likely.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Of far more interest than the formal arraignment in a Police Court today of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who shot and killed William E. Annis, advertising manager of a magazine, on Saturday at the Bay Side Yacht Club landing, while his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, held off a crowd of yachtsmen who sought to prevent the tragedy, was evidence which came into the hands of District Attorney Darin bearing upon the motive for the shooting.

On Friendly Terms.

It was established that Captain Hains and Mr. Annis were on such friendly terms that they went automobile together as recently as May 29th. It was also disclosed that there were two women in the party, believed to be Mrs. Hains and Mrs. Annis. The police records prove that the men were motoring together, for a motorcycle policeman arrested the party for speeding on Ocean Parkway.

The case was postponed in court several times, and is now on the calendar. The party was in Mr. Annis's automobile, and the police held him in \$100 bail. Annis only had \$20, and the police were about to lock him up, when Captain Hains stepped forward and handed to the police \$120 in gold pieces, thus obtaining his release.

The names of the two women were not taken by the police, but from the conversation that occurred in the station it was generally supposed they were the wives of the men.

Brother as Accused.

"I have also been told by friends of both Captain Hains and Mr. Annis that this friendship ceased after a talk which Captain Hains had with his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, who is a district attorney. I intend to have T. Jenkins Hains tried as accessory before and during the fact, as I believe he is as guilty as his brother. It was his letter to Mr. Annis, which made the latter hurry home from the Philippines and question his wife regarding her alleged conduct with Mr. Annis, and it was T. Jenkins Hains who prevented any one from preventing Captain Hains from shooting Mr. Annis."

Friendship of Wives.

Another remarkable feature of the case is the friendship which exists between Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Captain Hains, wife of Captain Hains. Mrs. Hains called upon Mrs. Annis yesterday afternoon, and remained with her until nearly midnight. Mrs. Annis, who witnessed the shooting of her husband, has been prostrated since the tragedy, and cannot be interviewed.

It is said she has several letters written by Captain Hains to her husband threatening his life. District Attorney Darin tried to secure these letters, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Annis, he was unable to obtain them. One of the letters, it is said, was received by Mr. Annis the day before he was shot. It warned him, it is reported, that Captain Hains was coming to Bay Side, and it is said that Mrs. Annis tried to dissuade her husband from going to Bay Side. When she saw Captain Hains and his brother at Bay Side, just before the shooting, she shouted a warning to her husband, but he begged him not to come to the landing from his yacht while Captain Hains was there. She says she does not believe that Captain Hains intended to shoot her husband, but that he meant to serve him with papers in a divorce proceeding.

Mrs. Annis frequently entertained Mrs. Hains, and several times the wife of the officer was taken on automobile rides with Mrs. Annis and her husband.

Father Near Son.

General Hains is in New York, stopping at the Hotel Astor, so that he can be near his sons. He was asked today if he had Porters' son-in-law, and replied that he had not. He told of an arrangement which had been reported as existing, whereby Mrs. Hains could visit her children every two weeks, and stated emphatically that he would not permit her to take charge of the little ones unless Captain Hains agrees to let her have them. General Hains declined to discuss the shooting of Annis, saying his son's lawyer had advised him not to talk about the case.

The Other Murder.

The district attorney was interested when he learned that T. Jenkins Hains killed a man at Porters' Monroe several years ago, and will secure a copy of the court proceedings during his trial. Ned Hannegan, the man Hains killed, was his best friend, and it is a striking coincidence that he shot him in a sail boat in much the same manner as Captain Hains on Saturday shot Annis. At his trial Hains was acquitted. Annis was just leaving his yacht, named the Pam, when Captain Hains fired five shots into his body. Locked in the safe of the Flushing Police Station is another bit of evidence that will be used at the trial. While Annis was lying on the floor of the Bay Side Yacht Club, after he had been shot, a friend, Mr. Rockwell, scribbled on an envelope these words: "Shot by Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., August 15th."

This was handed to the dying man, and in a firm hand he signed his name.

Handcuffed Together.

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PRITCHARD SAYS "NO"

Likes His Salary and Job, and Don't
Even Want to Be Governor.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 17.—United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, will not entertain a nomination for Governor of North Carolina. The matter was definitely settled to-day, when Judge Pritchard gave out the following statement:

"I greatly appreciate the fact that many of the good people of the State should consider me a proper candidate for the high and honorable position of Governor, yet I feel that I should speak frankly on the subject. From a financial standpoint I feel unable to make the sacrifice which such a candidacy would involve. My chief ambition is to administer the law faithfully, impartially and fearlessly, and I feel that I can better serve the whole people in the position I now occupy than by again entering the arena of politics."

"As to the intimation from certain quarters that my candidacy would lead to promotion to a Cabinet position, I could not entertain such a suggestion. Such an intimation would place both Judge Taft and myself in an awkward light. I am sorry to note that certain papers have placed an erroneous construction upon a letter written by ex-Senator Butler recently, by seeking to convey the impression that he had some sort of understanding with me to my promotion in the event that I should become a candidate for Governor."

The letter in question is not susceptible of such construction. He merely suggested a probability to my promotion in the event that I should become a candidate and Judge Taft should be elected President, and not that there was or could be any understanding to that effect. Senator Butler was accused by a detractor of the party of being a member, and knowing him as I do, I can say that he would not propose, and certainly Judge Taft would not entertain, such a proposition."

SHERMAN NOTIFICATION

Ceremony To-Day, Though Hains Has
Made Decorations Look Droopy.

UTICA, N. Y., August 17.—Representative James C. Sherman, at noon to-morrow will formally be notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency at the Chicago convention last June, and the final ceremonies of officially placing the Republican national ticket before the people will have been completed. The notification will be made the occasion of a general holiday, and the residents of the city, irrespective of party, have been invited to attend. It is expected to take part in the celebration to follow tomorrow. Preparations for the celebration have been in progress for several weeks.

Threatening weather has caused an alternative program to be arranged for the ceremonies during the afternoon. With fair weather, Mr. Sherman will accept the nomination tendered him from a flag-draped stand in front of his home in Genesee Street.

In the event of rain, the notification will be held at the Utica Hotel. Heavy showers to-day took much of the crispness out of the elaborate decorations that everywhere are in evidence.

Several members of the notification committee appointed at the convention arrived in the city to-day, and an advance guard of visitors also was in evidence. Mr. Sherman received the notification committee during the afternoon. To-morrow he will entertain them at luncheon in his home following the exercises, and in the evening will again be their host at dinner at the Yabrud.

Secretary Root, who will arrive to-morrow, will be one of the distinguished guests at the notification ceremonies, and will make a brief address.

BLOWN INTO LAKE

Mrs. La Bonte Dies as Result of Boiler
Explosion on Michigan Steamer.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 17.—A special to the Evening Press from Traverse City, Mich., says:

Mrs. La Bonte, of this city, was killed and a score of passengers were injured to-day by the explosion of a large passenger steamer, the Leelanau, bound from Leelanau to Fouch on Carp Lake.

Carp Lake lies in the northern Michigan resort district, being located in the peninsula jutting northward between the Leelanau and Grand Traverse Bays. Among the passengers of the Leelanau were a number of resorters from other States, but the list of casualties contains only the names of Michigan people.

On board many pleasure-seekers, bound for Traverse City to attend a Wild West circus, the steamer was plowing down the narrow lake with a steam pressure of eighty pounds trying to make up the time it had been lost on the earlier stages of the trip. As she was passing Big the engine discovered a loose bolt in the engine and shut off the valve to remedy the defect. It was while he was working at the bolt that the explosion occurred.

The boiler exploded with a crash, tearing off the top of the engine and demolishing the pilot house and forward upper works of the steamer, but leaving Engineer Edward Hardy unharmed by the havoc that swept before him.

Force of the explosion had all but destroyed forward. Mrs. La Bonte, sitting near the pilot house, conversing with her brother, Charles, was carried over the side and blown into the water, terribly mangled. John Hartung, who was at the wheel, was probably fatally injured. All those injured were sitting in the forward part of the boat. Many were thrown into the water and were rescued by the engine crew, although some were able to swim to shore. The injured were brought to Traverse City by a steamer, and are now being treated for repairs. She is fifty feet long, with twelve feet beam, and was a result last season.

ED B. HILL VISITS
CROKER AT GLENCAIRN

UBLIN, August 17.—David B. Hill, U. S. Senator from New York, is visiting Richard Croker at Glencairn, the grand boss of the New York State Tammany and the ex-Tammany chief.

Mr. Hill is visiting Croker as a friend, and as Croker is a close friend of the President, Hill is expected to be in the President's confidence. Hill is expected to be in the President's confidence. Hill is expected to be in the President's confidence.

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BRYAN DENIES STORY OF BRIBE

Knows Nothing of Reported
Agreement to Knife Guffey
for \$200,000 Contribution

BLACK SNAKE PUT VISITORS TO ROUT

Held Road Against All Comers
Until Searching Party Set
Forth in Pursuit—Appeal
to Newspapers to Raise
Money for Campaign Fund.

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, NEB., August 17.—The most important happening in Fairview to-day was the emphatic denial given by William J. Bryan to a story printed in Pittsburgh, to the effect that he had "sold out" to the Kerr faction of the Pennsylvania Democratic party in order to accomplish the defeat of Colonel James M. Guffey for national committeeman. The price alleged to figure in the transaction was \$200,000 as a campaign contribution. The charge is said to have been that Mr. Bryan "made good" but that Mr. Kerr and his supporters had not come forward with the money. Mr. Bryan declared that he had never heard of the offer or agreement, and he suggested that the proper persons to consult were the members of the committee on credentials, which decided the Pennsylvania contest.

Discussion Ended.

Mr. Bryan would not permit himself to be drawn into a further discussion with James W. Van Cleave, president of the Manufacturers' Association, who at the press to-day with additional reasons why the business men of the country should not support the Democratic national ticket. The decision was based on the fact that Mr. Van Cleave, in the opinion of Mr. Bryan, was a "black snake" and a "snake in the grass."

Not many visitors came to the Bryan home to-day. Some of those who did, however, had an experience not anticipated. A large black snake, said to have been in the yard for some time, had everything its own way and made things uncomfortable. It took several trips across the road leading to the house, always as some one was coming down the road. A searching party, armed with canes and clubs, sallied forth through the alfalfa in front of the Bryan home bent on destroying the reptile, but it eluded all pursuers.

APPEAL FOR MONEY

Committee Calls on Editors of Papers
to Aid in Work.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Editors of every Democratic and Independent newspaper throughout the United States will be appealed to by the Democratic National Committee to start-up a campaign fund. This plan which was made known to-night by Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee, is distinct from the effort already inaugurated by the national committee to raise money for the campaign. Representatives under the direction of the national committee in each of the States of the country, Colonel Wetmore said.

We are going to get the money to run this campaign, and the mistake about that. The Republicans know where to get theirs, no matter what contributions they may have to turn back to comply with the law. Every source that we can find will be tapped by the results of our efforts so far. We are going to get the money to run this campaign, and the mistake about that. The Republicans know where to get theirs, no matter what contributions they may have to turn back to comply with the law. Every source that we can find will be tapped by the results of our efforts so far.

Senator Thomas F. Gore, of Oklahoma, sent word to the national committee to-day that he would give the campaign fund one-half of the receipts of a coming series of lectures he will deliver. Committeeman G. B. Tucker, of Arkansas, was a caller at headquarters to-day.

PROHIBITION PARTY

Watkins Fires Opening Gun in Ohio
Gubernatorial Campaign.

LYNN, MASS., August 17.—The National Prohibition party's campaign in the East was opened in this city to-night by Professor Aaron Watkins, of Ohio, formerly prohibition candidate for Governor of Ohio. Professor Watkins criticized Professor Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard University, because of the latter's position in favor of a moderate use of liquor. Watkins declared that Harvard University would be a disgrace to education if it did not put its foot down on Professor Munsterberg.

Busy Day for President.

OSYER BAY, N. Y., August 17.—President Roosevelt had a number of callers at his home on Sagamore Hill to-day, and discussed a wide range of subjects with them, from Philippine Island affairs with Senator Manuel Quezon, a prominent Filipino, to New York Police Department matters with former Chief John McCullough. Mr. Roosevelt also had a long talk with Congressman J. H. C. Smith, with whom political conditions in New York State were discussed.

OKLAHOMA BANKS REORGANIZED
AND TAKE OUT STATE CHARTERS

GUTHRIE, OKLA., August 17.—The United National Bank, capital \$100,000 and deposits \$600,000, one of the largest banks of the State, to-day liquidated, surrendered its national charter, and reorganized under the State guaranty law. Ten other national banks of Oklahoma are preparing to take out State charters in order to take advantage of the State guaranty law. This action is taken in accordance with the recent ruling of the Controller of the Currency, that national banks cannot operate under the guaranty law.

WEATHER.

Fair.

RACE RIOT BREAKS OUT IN TENNESSEE

White Men Drive Eleven
Negroes Away From
Mines.

BOTH WHITES AND BLACKS HEAVILY ARMED

Notices Posted on Huts and
Trees, Saying That Unless
Blacks Left Bloodshed
Would Follow—Trouble
May Break Out
at Any Moment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 17.—A serious riot threatens in the coal mines near Jellico, on the Kentucky border. At Jellico it was stated that an attack was expected to-night on the mines at Anthra, twelve miles from Jellico, in Tennessee, where eleven negroes who had been chased from the mines at Engle Mountain by white men, had taken refuge, had been given employment by General Manager John Gorman of the Tennessee Jellico Coal Company.

This morning notices were found posted about the Anthra mines on logs and stumps, stating that if the negroes were not removed from the mines Gorman's blood would pay for it. Sunday night thirty-eight negro women and children reached Jellico about carrying their belongings in small bundles, anticipating that an attack would be made on the mines, where their husbands are employed.

At noon to-day Chief of Police Gaylor, at Jellico, and the sheriff were called on for aid, and they headed a posse of twelve men, which left this afternoon for the Anthra mines, where an attack is expected to-night.

This afternoon the native white miners who object to the negroes working are reported gathered on the cliffs and hills about the Anthra mine, armed with rifles and stationed behind logs and rocks. To meet the situation General Manager Gorman has armed 200 white miners who are believed to be sympathetic with the blacks, and also armed a number of miners, that they may be in readiness to repel any attack made.

Barred for Business.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 17.—To-night seventy negroes heavily armed are barricaded in a company store at Jellico, where a riot is expected, and an attack is expected at any moment. Sheriff Huddleston, of Campbell county, reached the scene to-night, and he is summoning every available citizen to protect the negroes.

WORKING ON SPEECH

Taft Getting Ready to Receive Virginia
Republicans Next Friday.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., August 17.—Discussing to-day the campaign of speeches he is to make during the campaign, Judge Taft said he believed he had, in the addresses already made, placed himself on record on every question likely to become important in the national contest.

"But," he continued, "that will not take it, I preclude me from taking up any subject and enlarging on it in the speeches I shall make to the voters of the United States, to Cincinnati during the campaign. My subjects will be chosen with particular reference to the interest and character of the particular delegation to whom I shall speak. In this way, it is possible that I shall review many of the important and minor issues, but I have laid out no set plan for taking up in any particular any question or set of questions."

Judge Taft's speech to the Virginia Republicans here on Friday night, engaged his attention to a considerable extent to-day. Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, who is a candidate for the United States Senate, and a personal friend of Judge Taft, came here to-day on business of a personal nature with the candidate.

There was a conference to-day between Mr. John Hays Hammond and Mr. Herbert M. Myers, Columbus, O., attorney, who is president of the Ohio Republican League, which is affiliated with the National Republican College League. A general plan of co-operation was discussed.

It is our intention," said Mr. Myers, "to organize Republican clubs in every college and university in the country. We expect to reach 25,000 voters in the course of the campaign."

WOULD WELCOME OTHERS

Cardinal Gibbons Anxious to See Amer-
ican Prelates Get Red Hats.

MILAN, August 17.—Cardinal Gibbons and his party arrived here to-day from Rome, and after a short stay left for Switzerland. The cardinal expressed great satisfaction with his visit to Rome, saying that it was most delightful in every particular. He received every attention while there, and found the Pope especially interested in America, grasping with wonderful acumen the inner spirit and wealth of the American church in the United States. When questioned the cardinal made no objection to speaking of the probable appointment of another American cardinal, remarking that he would be most glad if not only one, but more American prelates should be elevated to share with him the responsibilities and burdens of his position. He added, however, that the Pope was the sole arbiter in the creation of cardinals.

Cardinal Gibbons was particularly impressed with the working of the Roman congregations, at which he assisted. He declared that neither the American Congress, the British Parliament, nor any other political body known to him could approach in dignity, impartiality and broadness these gatherings of Cardinals.

WEATHER.

Fair.

HALF MILLION TO BE SPENT ON S. A. L.

Big Contracts for Improve-
ments Have Already Been
Awarded by Receivers.

WOODEN BRIDGES TO BE REPLACED BY STEEL

Twelve Thousand Tons of Seven-
ty-five-Pound Rails Will Be
Laid Between Portsmouth
and Norlina, and Tampa
Is to Receive
Benefits.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 17.—Receivers Ward, Duncan and Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, have awarded contracts for terminal improvements at Tampa, Fla., involving an expenditure of half a million dollars. The contract calls for completion of the work January 1st.

The receivers have awarded other contracts for bridges, rails, ballasting, etc., involving an expenditure of nearly a million dollars. The money for the work is already in hand.

It is the intention of the receivers to make Tampa one of the chief ports of the system.

All wooden bridges on the system will be replaced by steel structures. Nine bridges will be built at a total cost of \$220,000.

Twelve thousand tons of 75-pound standard steel rails will be laid between Portsmouth and Norlina. The work will cost approximately \$250,000.

The roadbed between Bostis and Monroe, N. C., is being ballasted and new heavy rails laid.

Authority has been given to improve the dock facilities at Wilmington, N. C., at a cost of about \$140,000. A new warehouse to cost \$50,000 will be built at Jacksonville, Fla. About \$10,000 is to be spent improving the facilities at Fernandina, Fla.

The Seaboard will build a terminal station at Athens, Ga., at a cost of \$75,000.

A new coal plant will also be built at Portsmouth, Va.

HEAT TERRIFIC IN ST. LOUIS

Three Dead, an Attempted Suicide and
Dozen Prostrations the Result.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 17.—Three deaths, an attempted suicide, and more than a dozen prostrations were the result of the intense heat that prevailed over St. Louis to-day. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the thermometer registered 85, but the high temperature was broken to-night by rain that brought cooling breezes.

The attempted suicide was that of Miss Anna Donogue, twenty-six years old, who, while temporarily crazed by the heat and air, tried to throw herself from her bedroom to the yard, rushed from her bedroom to the yard, built a bonfire of grass and sticks, placed a chair in the center of the flames and sat down to die. She was rescued by two policemen.

EDITORS MEET AT ST. PAUL

President Henry Varner, of North Caro-
lina, Calls Body to Order.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 17.—Editors of the National Editorial Association met to-day for the twenty-third annual convention of the National Editorial Association. There was little business transacted at the morning session, and in the afternoon the delegates made an excursion to Stillwater and the Dales of the St. Croix River. In the evening they were guests at a reception in the city.

The meeting was called to order by Henry Bransen Varner, of Lexington, N. C., president of the association. The delegates were welcomed in behalf of the State and city by Captain Henry A. Castle.

The next president will probably be Will H. Mayes, of the Brownwood (Texas) Bulletin, who is the present first vice-president.

PLAYED "INDIANS"; IS DEAD

Chicago Lad Is Shot and Killed by
Bullet from a Revolver.

CHICAGO, August 17.—While playing "soldier and Indian," Edward Gormley, a thirteen-year-old boy of Gary, Ind., was shot and killed by John Gormley, a fifteen-year-old companion, yesterday. The boys, with a number of friends, had divided into two groups. The Gormley boy and his party were defending the "fort," which at other times is the office of D. T. Finerty, father of the dead boy and an undertaker in Gary.

When the "Indians," under command of young Finerty, attacked the "stronghold" of the "troops" young Gormley flourished a revolver and snapped the trigger. It was not supposed the weapon was loaded. There was a report and the Finerty boy fell with a bullet wound in the back of his head.

The Gormley boy is being held by the police until the accident is investigated by the coroner's jury.

DROUGHT HURTS MINES

Thousands of Miners Unemployed Be-
cause of Scarcity of Water.

PITTSBURGH, August 17.—Eighty per cent of the coal mines along the Monongahela River are idle and thousands of miners are out of employment as a result of the low water in the Ohio River. Practically all the coal from this district is shipped by river, but for several weeks the water has been so low no shipment could be made.

The consequence is that every barge is loaded with coal awaiting shipment, and no more coal can be mined until empty barges are received to store it in.

The situation is said to be the worst in recent years, and unless there is sufficient rain to raise the river and forced idleness will cause much suffering among the miners.

HISTORIC HOME BURNED

Church Hill, Residence of Judge Tal-
laferro, a Prey to Flames.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER, VA., August 17.—Church Hill, the home of Judge James Lyons Taliaferro, was burned just before daybreak Sunday morning. The fire originated in one of the servants' rooms in the building adjoining the main residence. When the fire was discovered by the cook the house was in full blaze, and with no one to help put it out, the flames, soon spread to the old mansion.

Judge Taliaferro lost everything in the fire, including a collection of silver, china and furniture. The burning of the old home amounts to a public loss, it being one of the oldest and most interesting houses in Gloucester, with port-holes in the door, which were used by Indians in the war. It boasted a traditional ghost, and hospitality has always been dispensed lavishly by its owners.

Church Hill was first known as Mordecai Mount. It was built by Mordecai Cooke, an ancestor, in 1655, and was owned by the Taliaferros through intermarriage the estate has come down through the Booths, Thurstons and Taliaferros to the present owner, Judge James Lyons Taliaferro, is a son of Judge William Booth Taliaferro.

BETRAYED BY SWEETHEART

Negro Murderer of White Man in North
Carolina Caught in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.—A negro, said to be wanted in North Carolina for the murder of a white man, was held here to-day to await requisition papers. He was arrested on a charge of larceny, made by his mother, with whom he was boarding in this city.

At the hearing the girl, angered by the perjury of the man she had harbored, told the police the circumstances of the murder in the South. She said of the murder in the South. She said of the murder in the South. She said of the murder in the South.

Do Not Recall Case.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 17.—No requisition papers have been asked of Governor Glenn for the negro Radcliffe, who was arrested in Philadelphia, alleged to have murdered a man at Plymouth. Governor Glenn has offered no reward of \$3,000 for any negro, but it is impossible to-night to get access to the records of the State Capitol to see if reward at all has been offered.

Neither the Governor nor his private secretary remember any such case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 17.—Hatchett was arrested in Philadelphia and is wanted at Wilmington, N. C., for the murder of Luther Washington. The crime was committed by a colored man, who was arrested in the Wilmington authorities will send an officer for him.

SOLDIERS ARE RELEASED

Men Charged With Murder of Cuban
Near Havana Now Are Free.

HAVANA, August 17.—Governor Magoon has issued a decree releasing from the custody of a provisional court recent arrivals held at Camp Columbia. Corporal Cooper and Private Gwynnell, of the Eleventh Infantry, were released by this court on the charge of having murdered two Cuban boatmen at the town of Coloma, on March 14th last. An advance of the trial of the findings of the court were submitted to Governor Magoon as the reviewing authority.

Cooper and Gwynnell were accused of having made an attempt to desert to accomplish which they and Private Kearney hired a boat and secured the services of Cuban natives. The quarrel between the two soldiers and the Cuban boatmen was killed, Cooper and Gwynnell claiming that they shot the men in self-defense.

Private Kearney turned State's evidence, but owing to his past record, both in the American Army and abroad, his evidence was totally disregarded. Governor Magoon refused to accept the evidence of the court proceedings and findings. The findings declared that the prisoners were not guilty. In his report to the reviewing authority, Crowder stated that evidently the whole truth was not brought out; that the court, not finding a motive for the crime and the evidence of the evidence of Private Kearney, had reached a verdict of acquittal.

In his decree, Governor Magoon approved the proceedings of the court but disapproves the verdict of not guilty. He directs that the prisoners be released from the jurisdiction of the court and turned over to the custody of the military authorities. It is stated the prisoners will probably be sent north and discharged from the army without honor.

ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON STOP

TRIAL OF SAILOR AT NORFOLK

NORFOLK, VA., August 17.—Orders from Washington to-day stopped the preliminary trial of Andrew Jenkins, the young sailor, charged with sending an obscene postal card to President Roosevelt. At the office of the United States marshal, it was said that orders from the President had caused the hearing to be adjourned. The present Post-Office Inspector Bulla is now summoned to Washington in connection with the case.

Esperanto Congress Opened.